

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Volker Spiegel et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Advisory Action of April 28, 2010. The three month period for responding to the Final Office Action expired on June 8, 2010. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, to July 8, 2010. Applicant has filed a Requested Continued Examination (RCE). Please withdraw the \$65.00 extension of time fee and the \$405.00 RCE fee from Deposit Account No. 15-0450, Order No. 117040.00087. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.